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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,344,745
AB United States Patent No. 6,060,883
AC United States Patent No. 4,736,161
AL European Application 0 758 091
AM Japanese Application 11329367 (translation)
AN German OS 100 52 192
AT "Fast Drop Off Cylindrical RF Transmit Coils," Boskamp,
Proc Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med., Vol. 10 (2002)
AU United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0178997
AV United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0011843

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was identified and discussed at pages 1-4 of the present application, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification


concerning the teachings of these references. Reference AB corresponds to German PS 197 32 783. The above references, with the exception of Reference AU, also were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with examination of the counterpart German application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

A complete English translation of Reference AN is not readily available to the Applicant, however, an English language Abstract is attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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